

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Darnell L Thomas</b>			Social Security number or ITIN <b>xxx-xx-4727</b>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN <b>-----</b>
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)				Social Security number or ITIN <b>-----</b>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN <b>-----</b>
United States Bankruptcy Court	<b>District of Maryland</b>			Date case filed for chapter <b>13 1/28/20</b>
Case number:	<b>20-11086 LSS</b>	Chapter:	<b>13</b>	

**Official Form 309I****Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case**

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.**

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors, the debtors' property, and certain codebtors. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f) must file a motion objecting to discharge in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadline specified in this notice. Creditors who want to have their debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the same deadline. (See line 13 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case. Visit <http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov> and click on Filing Without An Attorney for additional resources and information.

**To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.**

**Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.**

	<b>About Debtor 1:</b>	<b>About Debtor 2:</b>
<b>1. Debtor's full name</b>	Darnell L Thomas	
<b>2. All other names used in the last 8 years</b>		
<b>3. Address</b>	4237 Drake Court Waldorf, MD 20603	
<b>4. Debtor's attorney</b> Name and address	PRO SE	
<b>5. Bankruptcy trustee</b> Name and address	Timothy P. Branigan 9891 Broken Land Parkway Suite 301 Columbia, MD 21046	Contact phone 410-290-9120 Email:
<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b> Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> .	Greenbelt Division 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Ste. 300 Greenbelt, MD 20770  Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: Mark A. Neal	Hours open: 8:45 – 4:00 PM Contact phone (301) 344-8018 Date: 1/28/20

**For more information, see page 2 >**

Debtor Darnell L Thomas

Case number 20-11086

<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b>	
Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>March 12, 2020 at 09:30 AM</b>  The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.
	<b>Location:</b> 6305 Ivy Lane, Sixth Floor, Greenbelt, MD 20770
<b>8. Deadlines</b>	<b>Deadline to file a complaint to challenge dischargeability of certain debts:</b> <b>Filing deadline: 5/11/20</b> <b>You must file:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a motion if you assert that the debtors are not entitled to receive a discharge under U.S.C. § 1328(f) or</li> <li>• a complaint if you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4).</li> </ul> <b>Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim (except governmental units):</b> <b>Filing deadline: 4/7/20</b> <b>Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of claim:</b> <b>Filing deadline: 7/27/20</b>
	<p><b>Deadlines for filing proof of claim:</b> A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A Proof of Claim may be filed electronically from the court's web site at <a href="http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/content/electronic-filing-claims">http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/content/electronic-filing-claims</a>. A proof of claim form may be obtained at <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov">www.uscourts.gov</a> or any bankruptcy clerk's office. If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed. Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.</p>
<b>9. Filing of plan</b>	<b>Deadline to object to exemptions:</b> <b>Filing deadline: 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors</b> The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection. <b>Deadline to object to plan:</b> Creditor's objections to the plan must be filed and copies served on the Chapter 13 Trustee, the debtor, and the debtor's attorney no later than 7 days before the date set for hearing on confirmation of the plan. <b>Deadline to file certain pleadings:</b> Debtor's motions to value collateral, motions to avoid liens, and all other motions which may impact the debtor's plan, should be filed by 3/12/20
<b>10. Creditors with a foreign address</b>	The debtor has not filed a plan as of this date. A copy of the plan will be sent to you under separate cover by the debtor. If the chapter 13 trustee recommends confirmation, and no timely objections to confirmation are filed, then the court may confirm the plan, and there will be no confirmation hearing. Timely filed objections to confirmation of the plan and motions to convert or dismiss, will be taken up at the Plan Confirmation Hearing. The Plan Confirmation Hearing will be held: Date: <b>4/7/20</b> Time: <b>02:00 PM</b> Location: <b>6500 Cherrywood Lane, Courtroom 3-D, Greenbelt, MD 20770</b>
<b>11. Filing a chapter 13 bankruptcy case</b>	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadline in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.
<b>12. Exempt property</b>	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that debtors claimed, you may file an objection by the deadline.
<b>13. Discharge of debts</b>	Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f), you must file a motion by the deadline.
<b>14. Debtor electronic bankruptcy noticing</b>	The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland offers all parties the ability to receive court notices and orders via email, instead of U.S. mail. To participate, debtors must complete and file a DeBN request form with the Court -- additional information is available under Programs & Services at <a href="http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov">http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov</a> . Other parties (non-debtors) can register at <a href="http://ebn.uscourts.gov">ebn.uscourts.gov</a> .